GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS UNDER AIBP IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the execution of any irrigation project has been proposed for the KBK districts in Orissaunder the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme during Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details of such projects; and

(c) the progress made on these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a)&(b) 6 major /medium irrigation projects namely Upper Indravati, Upper Kolab, Titlagarh, Lower Indra, Lower Sukteland Potteru and 39 Surface Minor irrigation schemes ofK B Kdistricts o f Orissa were included under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP)during Ninth Plan. A namount o f Rs.252.685 crore had been released to these projects as Central Loan Assistance under AIBP during Ninth Plan.

(c) An irrigation potential of 22.924 thousand hectare has been created under AIBP through 6 major/medium projects during Ninth Plan.